

From: Ratsep, Timothy T. (DNREC)
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 7:37 PM
To: Bethard, Jamie (DNREC); Crofts, Marjorie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fwd: [Non-DoD Source] Blades Water Contamination

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From: "Garvin, Shawn M. (DNREC)" <Shawn.Garvin@state.de.us>
Date: February 8, 2018 at 7:26:45 PM EST
To: "Bethard, Jamie (DNREC)" <Jamie.Bethard@state.de.us>
Cc: "Ratsep, Timothy T. (DNREC)" <Timothy.Ratsep@state.de.us>, "Crofts, Marjorie A. (DNREC)" <Marjorie.Crofts@state.de.us>, "BorinOgden, Lisa (DNREC)" <Lisa.BorinOgden@state.de.us>, "Barnekov-Short, Kristin (DNREC)" <Kristin.Bshort@state.de.us>
Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] Blades Water Contamination

FYI...

From: Timmons, Carol A Maj Gen USAF NG DEANG (US) [<mailto:carol.a.timmons.mil@mail.mil>]
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:07 PM
To: Garvin, Shawn M. (DNREC) <Shawn.Garvin@state.de.us>
Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] Blades Water Contamination

If you need our assets and/or personnel please work through AJ Schall at DEMA.

Good luck!

Carol A. Timmons, Maj Gen
The Adjutant General, Delaware
Office: 302-326-7001

On Feb 8, 2018, at 4:19 PM, Garvin, Shawn M. (DNREC) <Shawn.Garvin@state.de.us> wrote:

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On Feb 8, 2018, at 3:58 PM, Timmons, Carol A Maj Gen USAF NG DEANG (US) <carol.a.timmons.mil@mail.mil> <Caution-<mailto:carol.a.timmons.mil@mail.mil>> > wrote:

Hi Shawn, (from the cc: line)

I have given my team a heads up.

Carol

Carol A. Timmons, Maj Gen
The Adjutant General, Delaware
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On Feb 8, 2018, at 3:47 PM, Garvin, Shawn M. (DNREC) <Shawn.Garvin@state.de.us> <Caution-<mailto:Shawn.Garvin@state.de.us>> > wrote:

Doug – I am giving you a heads up that we have found contamination in the Town of Blades drinking water supply. The contaminant is PFOA/PFOS, a chemical that was used in flame retardant and other industrial process. The levels are pretty high based on the EPA health advisory. We are working with EPA on the potential of engaging them in the response. That may take a day or two. So, we have been working with DHSS on the public health aspect, and are reaching out to the National Guard about helping us provide water in the meantime (they have a water “buffalo” that we may look to have deployed). We are preparing a brief statement to notify the residents in the area. It is going to be a little bumpy for awhile.

I don't have much more information at this point, but let me know if you have any questions. I will keep you updated.

Thanks - Shawn

Shawn M. Garvin
Secretary
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